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Darren Lum  
Staff

# Bus service proposed for AH

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands could soon have bus service.

Darren Parberry of Metis Transit visited township councillors at their Sept. 6 meeting.

"What we're proposing is to bring public transit to the community," Parberry said, adding there would be no cost for the municipality.

He's planning on setting up a line that would run from the Peterborough area through Buckhorn and into Haliburton County and will be surveying the community.

Parberry said he was just looking for a recom-

mendation of support.

"You could set up shop, really, if you wanted to," Reeve Carol Moffatt said.

Noting that transportation is a major hurdle in the county, Moffatt said it would make sense for Parberry to work with community groups that have done needs studies on the subject.

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# Fares, ads would pay for rural buses

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According to Parberry, the company would derive some of its revenue from fares and some from local businesses advertising on the vehicles.

According to correspondence he sent the township, rates would be \$60 per month or \$600 per year for 11-by-12-inch advertising inside the bus; \$100 per month or \$1,000 per year for 11-by-24; \$270 per month or \$2,700 per year for advertising on the bus exterior; \$400 per month or \$4,000 per year for advertising on a bus shelter; \$800 per year for web page and bus

schedule advertising; and \$900 for advertising in pocket schedules.

"One very important thing that we do is say, 'just give us first and last [month's fees],' Parberry said, explaining that a full year's payment would not be required up front.

Fares would be \$2 and \$4 for regular and premium express routes respectively, weekly passes would vary from \$26 to \$30 depending on age and monthly passes from \$110 to \$130 depending on age.

The line would also feature "community days," where part of fares would go to local non-profit groups.

"It's like, you know what, you're helping your own community," Parberry said.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen wanted to know what other communities the company was set up in.

"In terms of bus lines, none," Parberry said, adding that he has visited Peterborough council. "So far, they've said no."

Councillor Gord Henderson said he was skeptical about the area's geography and the practicality of the plan.

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# Back to class at Archie Stouffer Elementary School

**Photos by Darren Lum**

Left, Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 2 teacher Mike Darlington asks for a volunteer to arrange shapes in a pattern the first week of school on Wednesday, Sept. 5.



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Above, Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 2 student Hannah Gartshore looks to the board for assistance while doing an exercise.  
Above left, crayons await another school year. Hundreds of students across the Highlands embarked on a new year last week.

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# TSW, Rideau Canal management merges

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Parks Canada is merging the management of the Trent-Severn Waterway with that of the Rideau Canal, shedding jobs from its Peterborough office along the way.

According to one official, 37 positions – that of TSW superintendent Dawn Bronson among them – are being eliminated.

“Dawn has been ‘surplussed,’” the official, whose position is also being “surplussed,” told the paper. “We want to be very careful with that wording because it’s not a termi-

nation. They’re reorganizing and so the position she was in will not exist as it was.”

A Parks Canada media spokesperson would not confirm a number of “surplussed” employees.

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin said earlier this year that the federal government was looking at consolidating the TSW with the Rideau Canal and the official confirmed that is what’s happening.

“The two management teams are being turned into one,” she said.

Some employees are being moved to other positions within the government agency, but at this point, it’s not clear who those employees will be.

The paper requested to speak to Bronson personally but has not heard from her.

The announcement was unwelcome news for the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees, which represents the canal operators and workers along the TSW.

35 of those employees – or 20 per cent of the canal’s workforce – have been laid off since March and more are expected to lose their jobs.

“We’re very concerned about the vacuum it’ll create,” said local union president Dave Hewitt. “Our concern is that they’re going to send in an axeman who’s going to cut the budgets even further.”

As part of this year’s federal budget, some \$3.5 million was cut from the waterway.

It is expected some 140 jobs could be affected.

“I do know there will be an administrative position in the same classification as [Bronson’s] in Peterborough down the road,” Hewitt said, indicating this individual would serve as superintendent for both canals. “It takes a long time to understand the complexity of the Trent-Severn Waterway,” he said. “Getting someone to understand how complex this is with all the other municipalities, with all the stakeholders and all the complication of running this site . . . it’s not the time to be training someone new.”

Managers at Parks Canada are not represented by the union.

“On a personal level, I like Dawn,” Devolin said in a phone interview. “Dawn has done a great job, she’s very personable, she listens, she was open-minded to new ideas.”

Devolin confirmed the merging of management for the TSW and Rideau Canal.

“Within Parks Canada, they have made the decision that they’re going to create a single, administrative unit and it will be in charge of both canals,” he said. “I suspect at the end of the day, the total number of positions in that organization will be less than the two other ones put together. Otherwise, why would you do it? I have known all along that what’s actually called the superintendent of the TSW and superintendent of the Rideau . . . those positions are going to be eliminated and they’re going to create one or two new positions . . . and there will be one person who will be in charge of both.”

Devolin said he was unsure whether or not Bronson was being moved within the organization.

The MP along with colleagues Rick Norlock, Dean Del Mastro and Bruce Stanton, whose ridings also include parts of the TSW, met last week.

“We drafted a note we sent to Minister [Peter] Kent that sort of summarized some of our views,” Devolin said, adding while the specific contents of the letter were confidential, there was a recommendation for a boater user fee to be instituted.

The MP was asked if the letter contained support of the convergence of the TSW and Rideau Canal management structures.

“What I can tell you is that one of the other things we’ve heard this summer is the notion, and personally I believe this, that maybe we should be investigating setting up a new, independent agency for the Trent Severn Waterway and actually remove it from Parks Canada,” Devolin said, adding that the TSW often gets the “short end of the stick” and that a new agency would be more business-minded than park-focused and look at economic development and increasing tourism.

The TSW also requires \$300 million worth of capital upgrades and while Devolin didn’t say whether he thought an independent agency would make getting that funding easier, he said it certainly wouldn’t make it any more difficult. - With files from QMI Agency

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# Revealing the wonders of the forest

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

It's always been from a place of love.

Dressed like he just came from the forest, David Alexander Risk with a wide brimmed hat, khaki pants, a button-down shirt and vest, didn't hide his yearning to return to the woods during his opening for a one-week show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Risk spoke to a small but interactive crowd on Thursday, Sept. 13 expressing his love for art and the natural world.

He admitted his affinity for the woods, lakes and streams of the Highlands rather than urban areas.

The artist-in-residence at the Haliburton Forest shared many anecdotes of his experience sketching and painting outside observing everything from the fish, fauna, birds and bears. With a study in his lap and the finished painting to his right, Risk explained the various observations (like temperature, time of day and circumstances of the account) noted on the edges of the canvas. These studies are the foundation used towards the completion of his final pieces.

Risk has always loved art and nature. It always seemed to be a matter of time instead of whether he would combine the two.

As a child he drew on the wall behind his crib. Upon this discovery his parents encouraged his passion, buying him crayons and moving him around the room, enabling him to leave behind a mural on all four walls of his bedroom.

At eight years old he had a pet wolf. It was just part and parcel of a childhood of being fascinated by wildlife. He often brought home wild animals, some alive and some not.

The past 10 years have been challenging though.

Risk, who suffered from a heart condition, debated returning to the canvas at all, as a few incidents out in the wilderness nearly left him for dead. That's behind now and he relishes life.

"I'm just living life every day. It's a gift. It's a gift," he said.

When Peter Schleifenbaum, owner of the Haliburton Forest, asked him to resume his work, Risk was hesitant initially but relented.

Risk said it's a gift and an honour to work at the forest. He treasures every day and believes it and the Highlands are two of the most beautiful places in the world.

The self-taught painter has a lot to be grateful for. With only a high school diploma, the lifetime artist has had work added to the collections of The British Royal Family, a former Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario and Hollywood icon Bob Hope.

"To me they were all vehicles to enrich the lives of people," he said. "Every time we did something like that money would be used for charities."

He and wife Sharon have always tried to give back, offering art lessons to children over the years.

The collection, which is destined for the book *Living For-*



**Darren Lum Staff**

Local artist David Alexander Risk points to a piece he completed with the help of his study, which is the first step to completed work, during the opening of his one-week show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden on Thursday, Sept. 6. Risk, who showcased many of his sketches taken from Haliburton Forest and Wild Life Reserve as its artist-in-residence, will include much of his work in an upcoming book scheduled for sale this December.

*est Part II*, finished showing at the Minden gallery on Saturday, Sept. 8.

This book will have content produced by Schleifenbaum. The first book was released close to 10 years ago.

This show will come to Haliburton at the end of December at the Trophy Property Corporation office on Highland Street.

After high school, Risk travelled the world, taking odd jobs and embracing the different cultures, learning from

the people and museums. Although he encourages children to go to school, he believes life is one of the greatest teachers.

Despite the setback in his health, he has always held true to his beliefs about where his greatest strength lies in the work he completes.

"You see it here," he says, pointing to his chest, "before you [see it] and paint the canvas," he said.

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# points of view

our editorial

## TSW needs independence

**S**O, PARKS CANADA is merging the management of the Trent-Severn Waterway with that of the Rideau Canal, creating a single administrative body to oversee both as it axes jobs in order to comply with federal budget cuts.

MP Barry Devolin said last week the idea of removing the TSW from Parks Canada's purview and creating an independent agency to oversee it has been brought up and he supports the concept. So do I.

The waterway has enough challenges – aging infrastructure, fluctuating water levels, agitated stakeholders, lack of funding – as it is.

And now it is to share the spotlight with a star that will surely outshine it.

Think about it.

The Rideau Canal connects the Ottawa River in the national's capital to Lake Ontario in Kingston.

With the canal meeting the river right beside Parliament Hill, it has geography on its side. It's one of Ottawa's foremost tourist attractions and its 200 kilometres stretch through an area much more populated than that between Trenton and Port Severn.

Devolin said last week the TSW already gets "the short end of the stick" and the management system Parks Canada is setting up will ensure that it plays second fiddle forever.

An independent agency for the TSW will give it a better shot at increasing its

tourism profile and garnering capital funding.

When I was kid in the Lindsay area, the waterway seemed more widely used. I remember spending Saturday mornings with my grandparents at the locks in Lindsay and Fenelon Falls and those places were packed, I mean brimming, with people.

The reason for the decline could be in part because today's recessionary economic climate precludes people from owning boats, but greater promotion of the waterway as a tourism asset couldn't hurt.

It does feature the two highest lift locks on the planet, after all.

Ever watch those things

work? It's amazing.

More tourists on the canal should garner more funding for infrastructure. Modernized infrastructure should, hopefully, be able to help control some of the dramatic level fluctuations on the feeder lakes.

When it comes to the TSW, there is no solution that will please everyone, but the joint management structure Parks Canada is moving ahead with will only make the situation worse than it is now.

If you think creating an independent agency for the TSW is a good idea, do something about it. Send Devolin a letter or email. Give him a call to voice your support. Give him something to take back to Ottawa before the TSW becomes the Rideau Canal's all-but-forgotten sibling.



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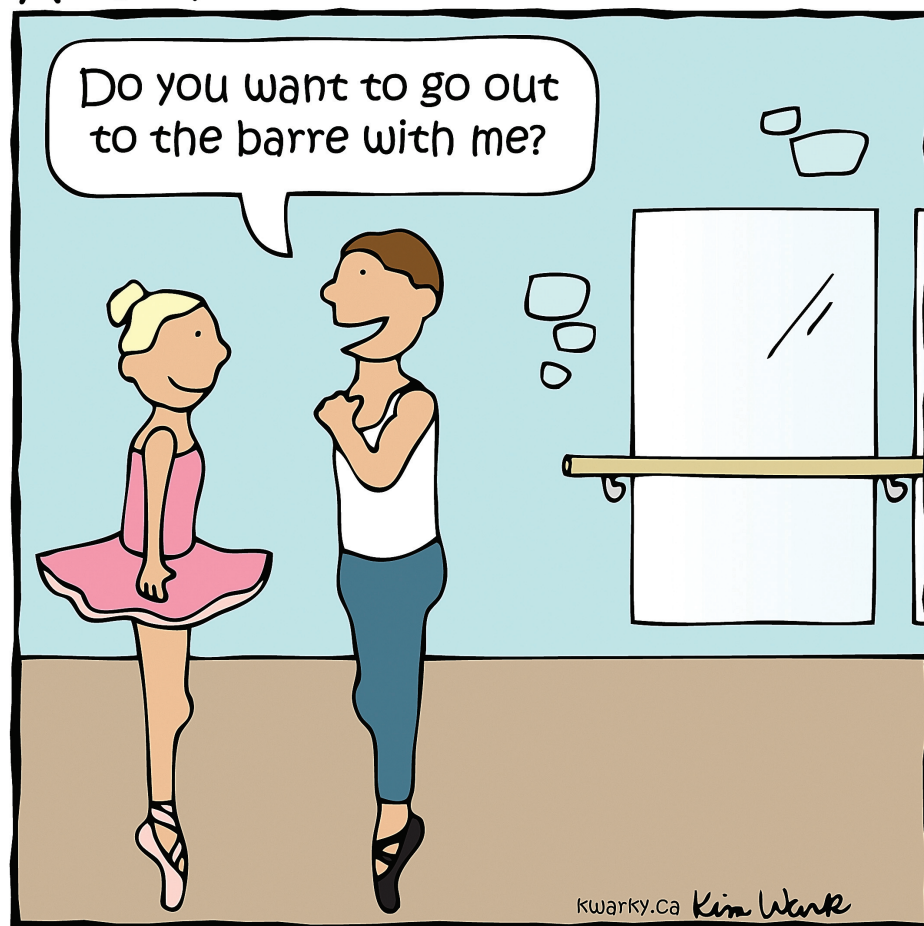
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letters to the editor

## Support our local merchants

To the Editor,

My family and I have been lucky to have a cottage near Minden for more than 40 years and have always been so pleased that the town merchants could provide us with everything we needed.

We made a point of always choosing to use the local businesses. Having visited the main street of Minden over the past week, I was rather shocked to see that, with the construction on Bobcaygeon Road, the stores were all but empty.

Folks, these merchants need to pay their bills and feed their families too. It is so easy to access their stores by parking in the municipal lot and using the walkway beside the EMS station.

Don't forget, they are there for us, so we must be there for them through these next few difficult months!

Pat McCormack  
Minden

## Something to be proud of

To the Editor,

Recently I received a letter from the Ontario Horticulture Association secretary. Kelly Taylor and her husband had come to Haliburton for a visit. On their way home they stopped in Minden and had their lunch along the riverbank. She was pleased to see our sign, reading Minden and District Horticultural Society, amongst the flowerbeds. They viewed the Village Green and the cenotaph gardens. Kelly said, "your gardens are something to be proud of. Keep up the good work." They think our area is the best place in the world to visit. They live in London, Ont.

Thank you to all our dedicated members for their work in keeping our village looking so beautiful again this year.

Rose Lea Paliwoda  
Minden

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# points of view

## Monkey in the middle

**I**F YOU HAVE followed this column for any time at all, you'll know that I can't resist a good monkey story. Then again, who among us can?

So, when I heard the news report about three Indian men who were caught at the Delhi Airport and accused of smuggling monkeys in their pants, I couldn't help but delve into it further.

Having done that, I'd like to go on record as saying that I think that it was probably an accident. And, I imagine, one that is very easy to explain too.

Call me gullible but if I would have believed those men when they said, "Hey, how'd they get there?"

The answer is obvious.

I'd bet that, like most airport washrooms, the facilities there were not very clean – probably rife with monkeys, in fact. Ones that climbed on

board, perhaps attracted to the Fruit of the Loom logo, after each of these unfortunate men dropped their pants to do their business.

Before you express skepticism, bear in mind that these are really small monkeys, which explains why they went unnoticed until the men were stuck in the customs line up. If I know monkeys, they probably put a death grip on the first low hanging thing they could reach too.

Suddenly, they had the trio's undivided attention. Monkeys, after all, have cold hands.

Here's how I figure it went down from there.

One of those men gets pulled over by the customs agent who notices

something very wrong.

After they rule out Viagra, he takes the man in the back room for a more thorough examination. And, if I'm not on the wrong track here, that's likely when they discover the monkeys.

The second man then gets pulled over after another customs agent sees something lumpy in the back of his pants. After they rule out Montezuma's revenge, they also take him in the back room for a more thorough examination.

And behold! Monkeys appear to fly out of his butt.

The third guy just gives up after his monkeys decide to pick fruit.

Why didn't they confess the problem

sooner? I'm guessing embarrassment. In most parts of the world, there's a certain social stigma attached to having monkeys nestled in your pants.

Besides, the monkeys weren't visible and or making any sounds. It's one of those classic monkey situations: see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil.

I can't say I've ever been in a similar situation, but I can only assume that you just hope the problem will resolve itself. You pray that the monkeys will get bored, slip down the old pant legs and move on.

Sure, you'd miss them, but in the end, it would probably be for the best, especially if you are one of those nervous types. You know; the ones with ants in your pants.

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**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

## Paratroopers on water skis

**A**BOUT A HEARTBEAT before it is too dark to see, I finish my splitting and take The Brown Dog Jiggs on the walk he has been waiting for all afternoon.

I have been turning an uprooted white ash into almost a face cord of firewood. The fallen tree is on my side of the property line near my neighbour's bush road.

It is a fair-sized tree, bucked into stove-length pieces where it fell across a tangled slope. Jiggs and I walk back together and I pick up the splitting maul I left behind the night before.

The first few chunks are too big to carry, so I stand them on end to split them where they fell. Getting the trailer up close would cause no end of aggravation so I carry my splittings to the roadside.

After that, I bring the rest of the tree to the roadside, one chunk at a time, and leave it split in a heap I will haul home next day.

The Brown Dog, resting on the sidelines, keeps one eye on me, waiting for some action. I keep one eye on the setting sun, racing to finish my work before it disappears entirely.

I win the race, just barely, for it is almost dark. Twilight is a relief from a

day that oozed heat. Even my toenails sweated.

And so I say, "Jiggs, would you like to take a walk? Let's see if the pond's still there."

It might be foolish to risk stumbling home in the dark, but The Brown Dog seconds the motion, lurching to his feet.

The pond is my neighbour's, a left turn just a little past my wood-splitting. In a sense, it is two ponds.

The first pond is spring-fed, perhaps sweet enough to drink, beaver-dammed now to make a second pond that almost surrounds it. Fresh water on one side of a crescent of shrubbery, beaver water on the other.

We are almost past the beaver water when we hear a great honking above us. Man or dog, if you don't look up at geese, you don't belong here. Jiggs and I look up.

We walk on, eyes skyward, watch them circle once, circle twice and then, just as we come over the crest that cradles the spring-fed pond, they splash down.

At least two dozen of them, skittering across the water's surfaces with a great whoosh. A moment ago they gabbled overhead, then they made their noisy landing and now they are silent.

They arrive like a platoon of water-skiing paratroopers, every goose for itself, skid across the water on their feet, brake with their wings, leave white trails in their wakes. Then they shut up and swim silently for the shrubbery.

Geese may be a nuisance on a village lawn, but they are one of the miracles of living on Sapsucker Ridge. I could not tell its story without writing about them.

Their late-night conversations are as much a part of spring as frog song. They stay up long past my bedtime. Summers, they turn flightless and silent, floating convoys of moms and pops and babies suddenly appearing.

Then there are the geese of autumn. Alarmed by my presence, they are so perfectly still on one October pond that at first I look right at them without seeing them. And then I notice one,

and another, and another.

And then scores of geese. I am surrounded by them. On another brisk early morning, I watch them webfoot their way across a pond's ice skin, then step off into the water.

But this is my first September twilight with geese. Though I hear their evening commotions, I have never been beside the pond this late to watch them.

I crouch, very still, looking. Beside me, The Brown Dog sits a perfect three-point sit, very still, looking.

The new arrivals settle quietly and then another, smaller flock, honks overhead and a single, quiet honk from water's edge invites down this new gaggle.

Another flock splashes down, then another and another and another and soon the shrubbery is full of silent geese, more geese than I could imagine.

A thousand generations of geese must have splashed down on the ponds of Sapsucker Ridge at twilights just like this one. All I can say is, "Jiggs, let's go home."

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**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

**Email your letter to the editor to: [jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca](mailto:jenn.watt@sunmedia.ca)**



# letters

## An injustice

To the Editor,

Apparently all you have to do to get county land is put a gate on it. On Aug. 29, our county council forgot what they agreed to on July 25 and gave away a large section of county land. Don't be fooled by Doug Ray's four metre by .6 metre he forgot to say by 50 feet. Ray, when asked on July 25 where the building permit for this lakeside parking is, he replied I didn't ask for one. On Aug. 29 Ray gave a ridiculous reason why the gate should stay. He could have asked for a smaller gate to keep county land. Somebody has to be accountable for this huge injustice. Doug Ray/Reeve Barb Reid/county council, take your pick. I pick all of the above.

Stan Brock  
Minden

## A special thank you to Minden

To the Editor,

Yesterday morning around 10 a.m. me, 28, my son, 13, and my daughter, 4, were travelling along 21 towards Minden between Kashawigamog Road and Minden when it started to rain. I pulled out to pass and the back end of my truck went out. I tried to correct it, but it was too late.

I'm not sure if we began our first roll on the road or not but we rolled and rolled and rolled into the bush, my children flying around, glass smashing and sounds nobody wants to hear with their children in there with them.

Landing, there were two vehicles in front of me, that had turned around. One contained an off duty paramedic, who deserves an honour for how he was with my daughter who was crying and scared of course. My son, my daughter and I are all

OK.

A special thank you to the people in the second vehicle that stayed behind to comfort and allow me to use their phone.

Another special thank you to the paramedics who arrived in record time and the Minden volunteer firefighters who were also there to help.

The truck is wrecked and will never be driven again.

We were told at the hospital that nobody ever walks away from a wreck to that extreme!

We are thankful and have all been brought closer by this.

Thank you Minden!

Pam Mongrain  
Kinmount

## Minden Times names new general manager

➤ Curtis Armstrong joins the team starting this week

The *Minden Times* welcomes a new general manager this week from its sister paper in Muskoka.

Curtis Armstrong joins the team at the *Times*, *Haliburton Echo* and *Bancroft This Week* after four years as sales manager at *Muskoka Magazine* and *What's Up Muskoka*.

The lure of the area's natural beauty, coupled with the community feeling the Highlands offers, was enough to attract Armstrong, his wife Barbara and son Dominic, 4.

Barbara already works in Haliburton a couple of days a week in her job with Kawartha Dairy.

"Barbara has always commented on how much she likes the people [in the area]," Armstrong said.

Armstrong grew up in Bracebridge and went to Loyalist College in Belleville.

He said he's looking forward to brushing up on his downhill skiing at Sir Sam's and playing hockey this winter.

ter. In the summer, he's an avid tennis player.

The Highlands offers a good place to raise a family and offers a familiar natural backdrop.

"I really like being around water. Growing up in an area like Muskoka you can't kick a rock without hitting a lake or a river," he said.

In Muskoka, Armstrong was part of the Group of Seven outdoor mural committee, which was responsible for about 50 paintings around Huntsville's downtown.

Armstrong's first day with the *Times* was Monday. Feel free to pop by the office to say hello or call 705-457-1037 ext. 37. Armstrong can also be reached at [curtis.armstrong@sunmedia.ca](mailto:curtis.armstrong@sunmedia.ca).

Curtis Armstrong, formerly of Muskoka, joins the Times team this week.  
Darren Lum Staff



## Healthy back to school tips

Preparing for the start of the school year means more than hitting the stores for clothes and supplies. Parents also need to help their children develop healthy habits before they hit the classroom, said Dr. Anne Muscat, a family physician.

Here's a list of Dr. Muscat's top tips for back to school:

1. Get enough sleep. Summer can mean late nights and later mornings for many kids, especially teens. Start moving to earlier bedtimes and wake times a week ahead to give their bodies time to adjust.

2. Eat breakfast. An alert, school-ready mind starts with a good breakfast. Low-fat milk, fruit and unsweetened cereals are good choices.

3. Pack a healthy lunch. Talk to your child ahead of time about what kind of healthy foods they'd like to eat. Getting them involved teaches them about healthy eating and if they've chosen the foods, they are more likely

to eat them.

4. Make sure shots are up to date. Hastings & Prince Edward Counties Health Unit is circulating reminders to parents about kids' immunization records. Making sure that the health unit has up to date records on all immunizations will avoid delays in attending school.

5. Get vision and hearing tested. Kids who have trouble seeing or hearing cannot perform well at school. But these troubles aren't always readily apparent to parents, or even the children themselves. Testing makes sure they won't miss a thing in the classroom.

6. Have a healthy backpack. Backpacks that are too heavy can result in back pain. The Canadian Physiotherapy Association reminds parents to make sure it is the right size for the child, sitting evenly in the middle of the back. It should be worn with both straps around the shoulders and reflective materials helps visibility when it starts to get dark early. Make sure it doesn't weigh more

than 10 to 15 per cent of the child's weight.

7. Reduce the spread of germs. Emphasize good hand-washing, particularly before eating and after going to the washroom. Washing down toys at home also helps control the spread of germs. Also, never send a child with a fever to school. Keeping them home will ensure they get the rest they need to get better quickly and will protect the other children and adults.

8. Remind kids not to share combs, brushes, and hats. While sharing is great, children need to know that some things are not meant to be shared. Shared combs, brushes and headwear can spread lice, which is more common during the school year.

Dr. Muscat is a doctor with Hastings County's Family Physician Recruitment program.

Submitted by Prince Edward County Hastings



# Three men arrested in drug bust

Police have arrested two local men and one man from Severn Township following a drug bust on Murdoch Road in Minden Hills.

Local police alongside officers from several specialized units recovered 73 marijuana plants, five pounds of marijuana, a handgun, large quantities of OxyContin, Percocet, marijuana resin and other prescription medication on

Thursday, Sept. 6.

A press release from the OPP says the drugs seized were worth \$92,000.

Upon further investigation, police found an outdoor grow operation.

They also seized more than \$5,000 in cash and a 2001 BMW SUV.

Charged is a 43-year-old man from Minden Hills, a 46-year-old man from Dysart et al and a 39-year-old man from Severn Township.

All were charged with production of marijuana; possession for the purpose of trafficking; unauthorized possession of a firearm; careless use of a firearm; possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000.

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### Notice of Sewer Flushing

We wish to inform residents and businesses that regularly scheduled sanitary sewer maintenance will be taking place in various areas of the **Township of Minden Hills Waste Water Collection System** to remove settled and accumulated material. This maintenance will commence during the week of September 17th, 2012 Monday to Friday from **7am to 5pm** and continue for two weeks.

Please be advised that during this process the contractor (Pipe Spy) will be setting up their apparatus at each manhole on the roadway and releasing pressurized water through the sanitary sewer lines to remove any buildup.

A bubbling and/or vacuum effect may be noticed in your drains and toilets due to this maintenance flushing. It is recommended to keep all toilet seats closed and cover any floor drains. Internal plumbing consists of "P" traps which hold a volume of water to prevent sewer gases from migrating into the home. During the flushing process, this water could be drawn out of the traps by negative pressure created in the sanitary sewer line. For this reason, **it is important to refill all plumbing traps by running the water in your sinks and floor drains after work is completed.**

Please be patient during this preventative maintenance process and understand that it is necessary to eliminate the potential for sanitary sewer main surcharging which result in damage to property.

Full details are included on our website [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) (notices) or can be obtained by calling Chris Voth, Environmental and Property Operations Manager at **705-286-1260**, Ex. 216. ([cvoth@mindenhills.ca](mailto:cvoth@mindenhills.ca))

### Fire Calendar Winners

**Calendar Winners for Minden Fire Department  
Week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Marg Graham and Neil Walker**

### Meetings And Events


**September 13<sup>th</sup>** COTW/General Council Meeting **CANCELLED**  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>** 10:00am, Minden Hills Cultural Centre Advisory Committee meeting, Cultural Centre  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm Irondale Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting, Irondale Community Centre  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>** Terry Fox Run, Start at S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** Crank the Shield Road Race, Bobcaygeon Road  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am Committee of the Whole Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (Public session at 10:00am)  
**September 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>** Hike Haliburton Festival  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** 1:00pm, Cemetery Decoration Day, Minden Cemetery  
**September 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:00am Council Meeting, Minden Council Chambers (public session 10:00am)  
**September 30<sup>th</sup>** Good Neighbour Award, Deadline for Nominations

### Minden Hills Good Neighbour Award

Do you know someone, a permanent or seasonal resident, who is an unsung hero and has made Minden Hills a more enjoyable community in which to live? Consider nominating them for the Minden Hills Good Neighbour Award.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted in confidence by September 30, 2012 to the Township of Minden Hills, care of the Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk.

Complete information on the nomination process, criteria, and for your convenience a nomination form is available on the Township website – [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca) or at the Minden Hills Township Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, ON KOM 2KO



**Reign of Chaos: Mary Anne Barkhouse**  
September 12, 2012 - November 3, 2012  
Opening Reception September 14 at 4:30pm  
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**Artist on the Boardwalk and Heritage Dinner**  
Saturday, September 29  
Starting at 10am, weather permitting, artists will be lined along the boardwalk. Watch as they work en plein air along the beautiful boardwalk capturing the natural wetland setting. Maybe try your hand at creating your own art with supplies set out.

**Minden Hills Museum Annual Heritage Dinner**  
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### Notice

The Council of the Township of Minden Hills will consider the following amendments to the Comprehensive Fees and Charges By-law at their regular Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 27th, 2012, at approximately 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden:

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# AH keeps status quo council schedule

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Algonquin Highlands township will keep its existing council meeting schedule.

At a Sept. 6 meeting, councillors discussed the possibility of reducing the number of meetings from two per month to one after receiving a report from chief administrative officer Angie Bird.

Bird's report noted that the two meetings per month policy was started in 2000 to deal post-amalgamation business.

Since 2007, meetings have been reduced to one a month during the summer and last year, there were only four months with two meetings as staff were busy preparing for the township's fall byelection.

"Since meetings are generally reduced to one during the busiest time of the year and township business is still addressed in a timely and more productive fashion, it seems reasonable that council could consider reducing the meeting to one per month on a year-round basis," Bird's report read.

Councillor Gordon Henderson said

he was OK with concept since the same amount of work would be getting done whether there were two meetings per month or just one.

Councillor Marlene Kyle, who won the Ward 3 byelection in November of 2011, said she wanted to continue with two meetings per month.

"As a new councillor, for me, the more the better," Kyle said.

Councillor Lisa Barry said she liked the system as it was and said she was concerned that reducing meetings to once a month wouldn't give residents frequent enough

opportunity to make delegations to council. "It could make things difficult," she said.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen was concerned about the perception of public accessibility.

"We've got a nice balance now," she said.

Reeve Carol Moffatt contended that accessibility was achieved through answering phone calls and emails and attending events and not necessarily through council meetings.

She and Henderson voted for Bird's recommendation while Kyle, Barry and Danielsen voted against it.

## End of the road for trails committee?

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

*The following are brief reports from a Sept. 6 Algonquin Highlands council meeting.*

Councillors briefly discussed the possibility of dissolving the township's trails committee.

"They've put in a lot of committed years,"

said Reeve Carol Moffatt, adding the committee had not been functioning the same way it once did and parks, recreation and trails director Mark Coleman couldn't handle the committee's administrative burden alone.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen said other townships were enthusiastically creating new committees and doing great things with them.

"We did it with the Oxtongue Lake Com-

munity Centre," Moffatt said, referring to committee that had been struck to increase the use of the building.

Councillors agreed to wait until Coleman, who was away, could be part of the conversation about the future of the committee.

### Adopting a contractor policy

Councillors voted to move forward with

the creation of a contractor policy, which those performing work for the township will have to sign off on.

"The Occupational Health and Safety Act requires that employers and contractors take certain measures prescribed in the act to protect their workers," read a report from chief administrative officer Angie Bird. "The township has an obligation to ensure that any outside service providers are also taking every precaution to protect their work-

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Sat. September 29

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# Yours Outdoors hosts Gone to Pot

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

It was an adventure in throwing for participants of yours Outdoors Gone to Pot: Adventures in Clay on Friday, Sept. 7.

The daylong experiential tour allowed participants to travel the Highlands and learn about pottery by doing it.

At the Earth and Fire Pottery studio, run by Grahame and Debbie Wales, they learned how to throw a pot and hand-building techniques.

Participants also visited the Art Hive, Studio Rose, which gave a demonstration on Raku, and the studio of Lisa Barry, who uses a wood-fired kiln.



Above, Julie Tolentino of Toronto looks at some pottery as Marghita Austin of Huntsville and Debbie Wales look on during the Yours Outdoors Gone to Pot: Adventures in Clay session at the Earth and Fire Pottery studio in Carnarvon on Friday, Sept. 7.

Far left, Julie Tolentino gets a helping hand with throwing by local potter Grahame Wales.

Left, Julie Tolentino of Toronto laughs with the finish of her cup. Tolentino and two other participants went to three pottery studios and got a hands-on experience, learning how to make their own pottery items.

**Darren Lum** Staff

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# HHHSF celebrates \$300,000 campaign at AGM

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

You don't have to see it to believe it.

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation celebrated the culmination of their Seeing is Believing campaign at their annual general meeting on Sept. 10.

Raising funds for new X-ray machinery, the campaign brought in \$300,000, a milestone that was celebrated by HHHSF executive director Dale Walker and the board of directors.

"This was a great campaign for the public to get on board with, they could really relate to it," said Walker.

The most recent campaign began in June 2011, as funds were raised through various events and methods, such as the Rotary Golf Classic charity tournament, teddy bear sales and business donations. The donations resulted in a successful year for the organization, as revenues were up, reported John West, auditor for the HHHSF.

"We saw a big change in donations this year," said West. "Projects like the X-Ray campaign get a good response from the community."

In 2012 donations from businesses, individuals and corporations accounted for \$391,395, compared to \$219,768 received last year.

A significant jump was also seen in memorials, as the HHHSF received \$56,832 this past year over \$25,299 in 2011. The total revenue for the past year was \$582,181, which amounts to a \$372,000 surplus after expenses are factored in. The auditors' report was accepted and McColl Turner LLP was reappointed for the upcoming fiscal year. Interim HHHS chief executive officer Foster Loucks thanked the foundation for their hard work and said it was a privilege to be back within the organization.

"It is enormously pleasing to me to see this report and the job that has been done," he said.

Chief financial officer Cathy Outram echoed Loucks's sentiments.

"We wouldn't be in the great shape that we are without the help of the foundation, for all that they contribute in equipment and support to us. That makes our job a lot easier," she said.

The next major HHHSF campaign will be launched in spring of 2013, according to Walker.

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# Diners Club a fulfilling volunteer experience



**Guest** Special to the Times  
Denzil Cox celebrates his 90th birthday with the Diners Club friends. The club is looking for more volunteers. Pop by the Volunteer Fair in Haliburton Sept. 15 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to sign up or find out more.

**Janet Trull**  
Special to the Times

People Helping People, is what Community Care, Haliburton County is all about. A caring heart is at the centre of everything we do, they say. That is evident in the many services they provide including Meals on Wheels, friendly visiting, home help, emergency response and social recreation.

Haliburton County has a great many seniors who live isolated lives, says co-ordinator of volunteer resources, Brigitte Gebauer. Facilitating opportunities for seniors to get together with others is an important part of Community Care. That's why the Diners Club is so popular.

There are Diners Clubs throughout the county, in Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce. A volunteer calls all members before the bi-weekly luncheons, co-ordinates drivers and hosts the meal.

At a recent Diners Club at the Minden Legion, longtime Community Care volunteer Myrtle Bouthoorn greeted the luncheon guests at the door with smiles and hugs. She has lived in Stanhope since 1993, when her husband's love of airplanes drew them to the area. After a hospital stay, Bouthoorn accessed the services of Community Care and realized what a wonderful support system they provided. "The opportunity to stay in my own home with the home help they provided speeded my recovery," she says. She was anxious to help others in a similar way, so she became a Community Care volunteer. As a Diners Club convener, Bouthoorn says the most important attribute for volunteers is to be a good listener. It is important to know members by name, she says, and to be available for caring conversations.

The members of the Diners Club who attended last Thursday's luncheon were a fascinating bunch. There was John Glenn (not the astronaut, but equally engaging) who goes by Jack. Glenn retired to Coleman Lake after a career with Interna-

tional Harvester. He shared the story of his struggles, growing up in one of Hamilton's rough neighbourhoods. Glenn credits his hard-working single mother for teaching him persistence, and the church for giving him the moral support he needed. As a lay minister for the United Church of Canada, he spends some time in the pulpit at Zion United in Carnarvon.

Myrtle Sullivan was there, too. The mother of 10 children, she worked days and her husband worked the night shift to put a roof over all those heads. Sullivan moved to Minden seven years ago to be near her youngest sons.

Then there was the birthday boy, Denzil Cox, who is turning 90. Cox grew up in Minden and, like many of the young men back in 1940s, he spent some time logging at the Brady Lake camp. Those were cold winters, he remembers, when the vehicles were up on blocks and the horses did the heavy work. After a good career with Ontario Hydro, Cox has enjoyed an active retirement in his community. Bouthoorn, who knows all the birthdays of the members, made sure he had a birthday cake to celebrate.

It doesn't take long to realize that every member of the Diners Club has stories to tell and wisdom to share. They enjoy each other's company and this group, with the tireless Myrtle Bouthoorn as convener, looks forward to the luncheons. It is also a time to get updates on services and events provided by Community Care. Bouthoorn has a zipped binder full of informative brochures, surveys and applications to assure that her clients (and friends) get all the support they need to live healthy, vibrant lives in their own community.

If you think you might be interested in joining the 130 volunteers who connect with seniors all over the county, Brigitte Gebauer would be happy to hear from you. Better yet, she'll be at the Volunteer Fair at the Haliburton Legion this Saturday, Sept. 15.

Gebauer will be sitting at the Community Care table and she'd love to talk to you about the varied opportunities to participate in all that the organization has to offer.

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Longtime volunteer Myrtle Bouthoorn, left, stands with Brigitte Gebauer, Community Care volunteer co-ordinator.





# Check out some interesting places

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ers.”

This will include providing proof the necessary liability insurance and WSIB clearance certificates are in place and will allow township staff to check for tripping hazards, proper safety gear, etc.

## Doors Open this weekend

This weekend will offer a chance to check out some interesting and historic places in Algonquin Highlands as the township takes part in Doors Open Ontario.

On Sept. 15 and 16 a host of locations will be open for the public to explore.

These include the Hawk Lake Log Chute; Dorset's Knox United Church; the St. Peter's and St. Stephen's churches;

the Dorset lookout tower; and the Bigwin steamboa, along with trails, museums, fire halls and other attractions.

A full list is available at <http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/Events/Algonquin-Highlands.aspx>.

In Oxtongue Lake, the Blue Spruce Resort will have on display a personal letter by Group of Seven artist A.J. Casson and at the community centre, an artist will be painting a mural and the public will have an opportunity to join in.



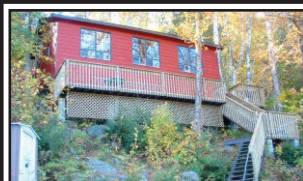
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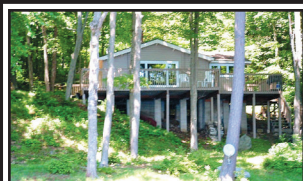
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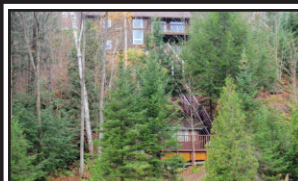
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### LONG LAKE \$229,000

- Well forested with towering pines
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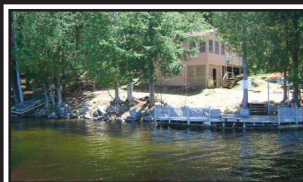
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### STORMY LAKE \$435,000

- 4 season cottage/home – totally renovated
- open concept, sunroom, family room
- completely winterized 2 bedroom
- double lot with 212' frontage
- 18 x 14 bunkie & 24 x 12 boathouse & garage

**CATHY BAIN\***



### DRAG LAKE \$399,000

- 3 bedrooms
- detached 2 car garage
- extensive decking and docking
- natural shoreline
- deep water
- 3.39 acres & 187' frontage

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- 3 bedrooms
- quiet motor restricted lake
- private waterfront – gradual entry, sand bottom
- out building could easily be a bunkie
- year round road
- close to amenities

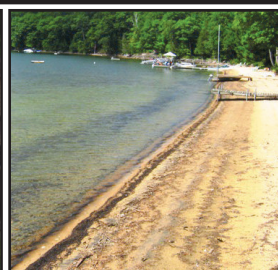
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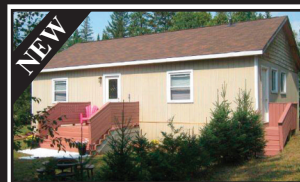
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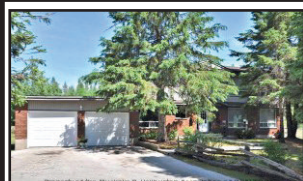
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### REDSTONE RIVER \$199,000

- 1140 Barry Line Rd
- 4.54 acres with 1875' river frontage
- house comes with appliances & fully furnished
- recently built in 2007
- 2012 taxes \$948

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### DEEDED ACCESS \$324,800

- 6.35 acre level fenced lot
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- 4+2 bedrooms, 3.5 bath, 3,666 sq. ft.
- 24 x 24 att garage w/electric opener
- Finished lower level in-law suite

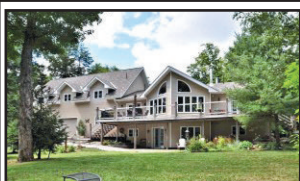
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### WHITE LAKE \$599,900

- 4+1 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,600 sq. ft.
- 140 feet sandy waterfront, 0.87 acre
- double car garage, security system
- double sided, 2 level fireplace
- 700 sq. ft. decking, screened-in porch

**CHRIS JAMES\***



### PELAW LAKE \$874,900

- 4+1 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 3,870 sq. ft.
- 168 ft waterfront in protected sand cove
- 3 door garage with workshop area
- custom kitchen, ensuite, 2 woodstove
- games room, bar, bunkie, storage shed

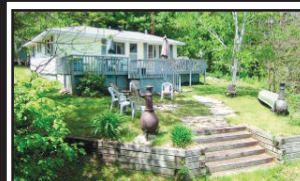
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- 28 x 12 attached garage with workshop
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# Record number of Lyme disease cases

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Minden vet Dr. Carol Sanio says she's never seen a summer season with so many cases of Lyme disease in dogs. Since her clinic started performing tests in April, there have been seven positive cases. The tests are four-way examinations, testing for heart worm and three tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease.

"The signs of Lyme disease are [dogs] have a fever, joint swelling . . . they can get inflammation in all their joints," Sanio says. "They can be quite lethargic."

The disease can also manifest itself with lame limbs. "They're not themselves and they're limping," Sanio says. "That's what people see."

Swollen lymph nodes can be another indicator. When in-house tests come up positive for Lyme disease, Sanio said blood samples are sent to the lab for quantitative testing. "It's a double check," she says.

There haven't been cases of other tick-borne diseases at her clinic this year. "We test for three tick diseases and the only one we've been having in the area is Lyme," Sanio says.

By using [www.dogsandticks.com](http://www.dogsandticks.com), pet owners can search the number of reports of tick diseases in any given area

code. Ticks climb to the tops of grass blades, swaying with the wind (a process Sanio explains is called "questing") until they find something to latch onto.

They feed on the blood of other animals and a tick's body can enlarge by 10 times as it feeds. It takes 36 hours of feeding for Lyme disease to be transmitted.

In Haliburton County, Lyme disease is transmitted by deer ticks and Sanio says the number of cases have been increasing annually for about five years now.

While there is no particular breed of dog that is more susceptible to Lyme disease, a tick on a dog with a harrier coat will be more difficult to spot.

Dogs who spend time in grassy areas are also more likely to be affected. While treatment is a simple antibiotic one, there can be long-term effects if treatment is not sought.

"It can lead to chronic arthritis," Sanio says.

There have also been cases of Lyme disease in people in the county this year. While ticks discovered on dogs can be tested at Sanio's clinic, ticks discovered on people should be taken to the health unit.



**Lyme disease is transmitted by ticks, like the one shown here.**  
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## Workshop on avoiding invasive plants in your garden

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is pleased to present Nature in the 'Hood: Discovery Days. With generous funding from The Gosling Foundation to help support the program, these outdoor learning adventures – taking place almost every month for the next year – will be held at a variety of locations including two nature reserves owned and protected by the Land Trust.

**First workshop: Plant Me Instead**

On Saturday, Sept. 29, at 9 a.m., join Hayley Anderson, project liaison, Ontario Invasive Plant Council and a local garden expert from Haliburton's own Country Rose Garden Centre for "Plant Me Instead" (at the Land Trust office, 739 Mountain St., Haliburton Village – right beside Canoe FM).

Amateurs and gardening enthusiasts will enjoy participating in a hands-on learning experience! Find out more about invasive plant species, alternate native plants to use and proper planting techniques when undertaking these projects. Whether you are adding to your garden, starting a new landscaping project or removing invasive plants, this session promises to be informative. By working together, we can ensure that future generations will enjoy the natural beauty of our landscape, while creating sustainable ecosystems and vibrant gardens.

Pre-registration is required because programs will be limited to 30 participants to ensure a great hands-on learning experience for everyone. Programs run rain or shine, so please come prepared to spend time outdoors!

**More information**

To register or for more information, please contact the Land Trust office by email at [admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca](mailto:admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca), or phone 705-457-3700.



# Ballroom dancing coming to Minden

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Want to learn the cha-cha?  
The waltz?  
How about the fox trot?

On Sept. 19, a free dance tutorial at the Minden Hills Community Centre will teach the fundamentals of ballroom dancing courtesy of the Ken Atkinson Musical Productions.

"Ken Atkinson has been around for a zillion years," says instructor Elaine Nichol, who will be running the workshop along with Atkinson.

A professional dancer who appeared in a plethora of performances throughout his career, Atkinson was also the house choreographer for CTV for a number of years.

"There's a couple with us now who took classes with him in the '70s," Nichol says. "And they came back."

Nichol, who studied at the National Ballet School in her youth, has been teaching classes with Atkinson for more than a decade.

"I got a flyer in the mail in 1999 and it said, 'free swing lessons,'" she says, explaining this was back at the height of the swing dance resurgence that was gripping North America at the time. "I took one look at that and said, 'I'd love to do that.'"

While she hadn't danced in some time, Nichol got involved and was eventually assisting Atkinson in his dance instruction.

When his ballroom cohort left the position, Nichol

stepped in.

"I said, 'can I help you teach ballroom?' He said, 'But you don't know ballroom. I said, 'but you can teach me.'"

Fast forward a number of years and Nichol is a dance instructor with Atkinson's company.

"From a one-hour lesson, I now teach Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday . . . three or four hours a night," she says.

While Mondays and Tuesdays are spent in Orillia, Thursday's lessons are in Lindsay.

For the past six years, Nichol has been teaching ballroom dancing at Haliburton's Fleming College on Wednesdays, but those sessions are being moved to the Minden Hills Community Centre.

While the lessons had been offered as part of Fleming's programming, there weren't enough students for the program to remain at the college.

The free session next Wednesday will teach the basics of the cha-cha, fox trot, waltz and swing.

"After we do a demonstration, then we teach everybody the basic step in that dance," Nichol says.

Beginning the following Wednesday, there will be 10 consecutive weeks of one-hour classes.

Nichol says she gets students anywhere between 16 and 75 years of age.

"It's date night," she says. "Generally they make it their date night. They go out for dinner and they get to have fun and do something together. The guys get to hold their wives in their arms, in public, and it's a lot of fun."

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Elaine Nichol and Ken Atkinson will give a free ballroom dancing workshop at the Minden Hills Community Centre.




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## Watch out for falling rocks

On Monday morning, large chunks of rock that had fallen from the rock face in Miners Bay were lying on the shoulder of Hwy. 35. Minden Hills roads superintendent Kevin Hill said the slide happened Saturday night and that traffic had been diverted to township roads briefly as the province's contractor moved chunks of rock off the highway. Hill said rock faces can break when water gets into cracks and freezing and thawing occurs.

Chad Ingram Staff

# OPP investigating fatal collision

The OPP continues to investigate a single vehicle collision that resulted in the death of the driver.

On Sept. 8, at approximately 4:30 p.m. a collision involving a single motor vehicle occurred on Kawartha Lakes Road 36 at Pleasant Point Road, within the City of Kawartha Lakes. Pleasant Point Road was closed for approximately five hours while the OPP utilized the services of its Technical Traffic Collision Investigators (TTCI).

Initial investigation indicated that the driver lost control on the curve and struck the guide posts and a light pole. The driver, who was the lone occupant in the vehicle, was ejected.

Kenneth McCausland, 55, of Kinmount, died as a result of the collision.

The OPP is asking anyone who may have witnessed the collision to contact the investigating officer, Provincial Constable Haney, at 705-324-6741.

man who was not wearing a helmet.

The motorcycle was pulled over at which time the officers determined that the driver had been consuming alcohol. The driver was arrested for alcohol related driving offences.

A 19-year-old man of Oshawa has been charged with drive over 80 mgs. He is also charged with operate motor vehicle without insurance, drive motor vehicle with no license, and fail to wear proper helmet on a motorcycle. The accused is to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Oct. 3 to deal with these charges.

## Algonquin Highlands man arrested

Officers of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were patrolling Highway 35, in the area of Carnarvon on Aug. 26 at approximately 6:45 p.m.

During the patrol, a vehicle was stopped for a Highway Traffic Act violation. At that time, officers determined that the driver of the vehicle had been consuming alcohol.

A 77-year-old man of Algonquin Highlands has been charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs. The accused is to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Oct. 3 to deal with these charges.

## Oshawa teen charged with numerous offences

On Sept. 2 at approximately 5:15 p.m., officers of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police were travelling northbound on Highway 35 in Algonquin Highlands when they observed a motorcycle being driven by a

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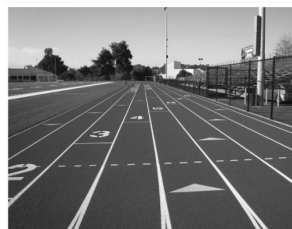
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# Minden bus driver retires after 33 years

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

It takes a special kind of someone to drive a school bus for more than 30 years.

Ed Pritchard is that someone.

A resident of Minden for the past 40 years, Pritchard decided to hang up his keys this summer after a 33-year career as a school bus driver.

Born in Toronto, Pritchard moved to the area from Kitchener in 1972 with Joan, his wife of 61 years.

A father to three daughters, Pritchard, 81, first worked in construction before buying what would become Minden Taxi.

For the next 12 years Pritchard along with his wife ran the company, both driving taxis.

"The taxi business was such that I could do other things so that's when I got into bussing," he said.

Pritchard worked many jobs while running a taxi service to compensate for the slow times. His wife also drove a bus for a short period.

"When you live in an area like Minden you have to be very versatile," he said.

The first bus he drove was for Deacon Brothers bus line, which became Laidlaw and eventually First Student Canada.

Driving children to schools in Minden and Haliburton, Pritchard enjoyed the job immensely.

"The last few years have been the nicest years. I have a lot of good memories."

For Pritchard the job was a pleasant one, with the kids being the best part of going to work every day.

"He loved it, he just loved every minute of it," said Joan.

This past year Pritchard began thinking about the future and how long he would be able to continue driving.

After months of contemplation he realized it was time to retire.

June 27 marked Pritchard's last trip on the bus route, picking up and dropping off school kids.

"I fully intended to come back because I have to have medicals done in order to get my license and I had them all lined up," he said.

Prepared to do the required medical examination, it was the legislated testing Pritchard had to complete that convinced him to pack it in.

"He came home and said I can't get my head around this anymore, I don't think I can do it," said Joan.

"It was getting very technical and you don't want anything to happen. It's a very responsible job," he said.

Pritchard credits his boss and the employees at First Student Canada for running an excellent operation, of which he was proud to be a part.

"They're very dedicated people and they do a good job."

Plaques of recognition and dedication of service cover the walls of the Pritchard's home.

Over the years the driver was the recipient of many buttons, watches and other gifts of thanks.

Pritchard will likely be honoured again at an upcoming annual company awards banquet, scheduled to take place in the fall.

The driver doesn't like to take all the credit for getting kids to school safely.

"I also want to give credit to roads workers who maintained excellent roads all year long," said Pritchard.

When Sept. 4 came and kids headed back to school after their summer break Pritchard was awash with emotions.

"The first couple of days it was pretty unnerving I kept wondering if I had done the wrong thing. But as time went on I knew I hadn't," he said.

It's the children he will miss the most, as Pritchard thinks about all the cards and letters he received over the years, which are now stashed away in his house.

These days Pritchard keeps busy with his daughters, nine



**Angelica Blenich** Staff

Ed Pritchard, 81, has been living in Minden for more than 30 years. This past June, Pritchard retired from driving a schoolbus after 33 years of service.

grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Working on a farm since he was 13 years old, this marks

the first time in Pritchard's life he is without a job, a foreign feeling for him.

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# Women brave the elements for outdoor weekend

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Women from across the province gathered for a weekend of outdoor enjoyment at the Kinark Outdoor Centre from Sept. 7 to 9.

Organized by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the 18th annual Women's Outdoor Weekend saw participants learning how to survive in the wild.

Despite the rainy weather, those in attendance spent the weekend fishing, hiking, hunting, canoeing and cooking with wild game.

For more information visit [www.ofah.org/wow](http://www.ofah.org/wow).



Participants in the Women's Outdoor Weekend get instruction on how to properly cast a fly fishing rod at the Kinark Outdoor Centre on Sept. 8.



Angelica Blenich Staff

Participants get instruction on how to properly shoot an arrow at the Kinark Outdoor Centre. Organized by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the 18th annual Women's Outdoor Weekend saw participants enjoy activities such as fishing, canoeing, shooting, hiking and cooking with wildlife.



This fly fisherwoman practices her cast.

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# Haliburton County news



Haliburton's Jack Virgin, from front left, with wife Lorraine came to see their new 14-foot Langford Heron Rowing Canoe, as Canoe FM's Dave Allen, sales representative, at back left, Paul Cameron, president and Roxanne Casey, station manager present the top prize for the ninth annual Canoe FM Fundraiser Golf Draw on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Lorraine has already staked claim to the boat, offering her husband the rowing position. The fundraiser offered \$13,000 in prizes including the \$5,000 top prize.

Darren Lum Staff

## A lucky pick nabs Canoe FM canoe

Darren Lum  
Staff reporter

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**You only need one to win.**

— Lorraine Virgin on winning the canoe with only one ticket purchased

Normally the Virgins buy three tickets, but this year they bought just the one.

It proved to be the lucky one for the top prize in this year's ninth annual Canoe FM Fundraiser Golf Draw.

When Lorraine Virgin came to get her 14-foot Langford cedar strip rowboat with husband Jack from Canoe FM, she spoke about the chances of winning.

“You only need one to win,” she said, smiling of her \$5,000 boat. “We didn't expect anything.”

This was a record year for the fundraiser in terms of tickets sold.

Out of 750 tickets printed, the fundraiser sold a record 726.

It offered more than \$13,000 worth of prizes and the funds support the community not-for-profit radio station.

Everything has virtually come full circle for the Virgins, who have been support-

ers and volunteers of the station since it started.

Lorraine said winning was appropriate since she and her husband Jack canvassed the community, selling tickets by paddling to locations in the very first canoe raffled nine years ago.

Although she is more of a kayaker than a rower, she loved the idea of letting her husband row while she sits at the back.

## Survey on health-care services being put to public

Jenn Watt  
Editor

Views on local health care are being solicited by the Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), which oversees hospitals, some long-term care and mental health services in Haliburton County.

The public's feedback on three questions related to service delivery in Haliburton County will inform the local committee's recommendations on integration planning.

That committee, made up of representatives from Community Care Access Cen-

tre, Community Care Haliburton County, Haliburton Highlands Health Services, the Family Health Team and SIRCH Community Services, will come up with recommendations on how to better structure health services.

Those go to the Central East LHIN for approval.

“The Haliburton team has designed two very focused surveys that will support their work. Once again we are engaging with the people who use and deliver these services which is a very important step in the facilitated integration process,” Deborah Hammons, CEO of the CE LHIN, said in a press release.

“Ensuring that local communities have input into local decision-making is one of the ways LHINs bring value to the health-care system. I hope as many people as possible take advantage of this opportunity.”

The survey includes three questions: When you need community and/or health services, (1) Are you able to find what you need? (2) Is it easy for you to find what you need? And (3) What would help you find what you need?

It is available on the LHIN website: [www.centraleastlhin.on.ca](http://www.centraleastlhin.on.ca) under “resource documents” then “integration” then “Haliburton County Integration

Process.”

You can also find the surveys at the offices of any of the representatives on the committee listed above.

A second survey for staff, board members and volunteers at health-care related institutions will also be conducted.

The end goal of the process is to find inefficiencies from amongst service providers. The LHIN has stressed the plan is not about staff reduction, but about better serving a changing population.

Haliburton County's large seniors population, fluctuating population during tourism season and geographic size are all factors being considered in planning.

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# Training exercise has firefighters tearing apart school bus

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

They were smashing glass out of the windows and using the jaws of life to cut open the doors.

Once inside, firefighters could be seen ripping out the seats and tearing open the roof. With a centre aisle too narrow to fit a stretcher, rescue workers had to do whatever possible to get themselves and their equipment into the vehicle and rescue those in danger.

The bus, however, was empty.

On Sept. 9 more than 30 volunteer firefighters gathered at the Stanhope fire hall to participate in a training exercise.

Organized by Algonquin Highlands training officer Ryan Reesor, the practice was open to all four Haliburton County fire departments.

"The purpose of today is to deal with all of the situations you might run into," said John Hogg, Algonquin Highlands fire chief.

The departments meet six times a year to train together, said Dysart fire chief Miles Maughan.

Following the hands-on experience, firefighters would be gathering for a meeting to discuss what methods worked and what could be improved.



**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff

Volunteer firefighters cut open the roof of a school bus during a training exercise on Sept. 9 at the Stanhope fire hall.



Volunteer firefighters unload seats out of the back of a school bus.



Volunteer firefighters cut open the side of a school bus.



Volunteer firefighters climb into the back of a school bus. Open to all four county fire departments, the event instructed rescue workers on how to deal with all the possible emergency situations involving a bus.


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# Reads of the week

## Book of the Week

*Above All Things* by Tanis Rideout

Mountaineer George Mallory went down in history for his 1924 attempt to summit Mount Everest. Very little is known, however, about the wife he left behind. *Above All Things*, a debut novel by Canadian Tanis Rideout, blends imaginative fiction and historical fact, to capture Mallory's obsession with finally scaling Everest and how it impacted Ruth Mallory, a woman bound by love to a man who spent more time on a mountain than he did with his young family.

This story, described as Paula McLain's *The Paris Wife* meets Jon Krakauer's *Into Thin Air*, is at once a deeply moving romance novel and an edge-of-your-seat historical adventure. You can reserve *Above All Things* at your library.

## Junior Book of the Week – Junior Fiction Title

*Eighth Grade is Making me Sick* by Jennifer L. Holm and illustrated by Elicia Castaldi

If you're looking for an original reading experience, why not try *Eighth Grade is Making me Sick* written by Jennifer L. Holm and illustrated by Elicia Castaldi. In this sequel to *Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf*, readers once again experience a year in the life of Ginny Davis, by viewing the possessions and documents she acquires over time. These include: sticky-notes from parents, poems for English class, report cards, emails, bank account statements and more. A completely engaging, and multi-faceted story emerges, despite the lack of text used in the book, and readers come to understand and empathize with Ginny as she experiences highs and lows over the year. *Eighth Grade is Making me Sick* is a great choice for reluctant readers, or anyone in the mood for something different, and can be reserved from Haliburton County Public Library.

## Local Celebrity Read

Dave Mount, an Algonquin Highlands Station 80 volunteer firefighter and board member for Community Care in Haliburton, recently finished reading Michael Connelly's *The Lincoln Lawyer*. In this character driven and intricately plotted legal thriller, the reader meets Mickey Haller. Representing some unsavory characters in his work as a



defense lawyer, Mickey takes on his first high-paying (and possibly innocent!) client in years. He finds the case has become quite complicated, however, by a string of events that suggest a particularly evil perpetrator. Of *The Lincoln Lawyer*, Mount states, "I liked it because it was a classic who-done-it murder mystery. The main character is a lawyer who works out of his Lincoln town car. He is down to earth and has overcome some life tragedies."

"This is a great easy read," Mount concludes. "And it has a nice surprise ending."



## News & Events

A new book club (a "themed book study group") is starting at the Minden branch of the Haliburton County Public Library. The first meeting will be Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. Call 705-286-2491 to register.

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# Enjoy mulled cider at Harvest Harmonies



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

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Another busy weekend here at the old farmhouse. Only partially recovered from the surprise excitement at the Kinmount Fair we headed back to Scarborough for a 90th birthday celebration for a very special lady. Gretta Jones became part of our family for many years caring for the children when I was returning to part-time work and other educational involvements. Promptly christened "Groans" by her charges her Irish eyes somehow kept smiling though all of their mischief. When the youngest, Caitlin, was due to enter Grade 7 at a senior public school that next September the gang figured out that there would be no one coming home for lunch. Bruce and I were presented with a petition that if Jonesie didn't stay for at least another year the plan was that Caitlin would fail Grade 6 and continue to walk home at noon. We agreed. All four of our now adult children joined us at the party plus three grandchildren to say thank you to a very lovely lady whose strong faith always let her see the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

Now that it's back to school for the older children there is a fun learning experience available for the little ones at the Kinmount Playschool. Every Monday and Wednesday morning at the Kinmount Community Centre from 10 a.m. to noon a variety of activities take place for

infants through preschool with the parent present and involved. Songs, crafts, stories and healthy snacks are all part of the regular program plus on the first and third Monday of each month the Ontario Early Years Resource van rolls in with special equipment, new toys and leadership.

This is an opportunity for young children to socialize and make new friends and for parents to share experiences and ideas. Participation is not limited to Kinmount residents but open to other area families as well. For more details please call Liz Crego at 705-488-3044.

If you are interested in learning more about family history mark your calendar now for this upcoming event. The Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group's September meeting will be held at a new location - The Lions Hall at 166 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden (next to Molly's Bistro) - on a new date Wednesday, Sept. 19. (Future meetings in February, April, June, September and November 2013 will take place on the third Wednesday of the month).

Doors open at 6 p.m. for business and chat. The speaker at 7 p.m. is from the Archives of Ontario with an introduction to the archives. Everyone is invited, there is no charge and refreshments are available. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 705-286-2225.

Here is a notice of a very pleasant afternoon event in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Harvest Harmonies, a musical afternoon at the Stouffer Mill Bed and Breakfast, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. and includes

a tour of Stouffer Mill and a visit to the Grannies Store. Enjoy mulled cider and refreshments with admission by donation to assist in the work of helping African grandmothers raising their grandchildren orphaned by HIV/AIDS. For more information please call 705-457-3919. There are other area groups also fund raising throughout the year for this worthy cause in Minden, Fenelon Falls and here at Kinmount United Church as well.

The monthly craft and chat event will be starting up again on Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the workroom at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to drop by and either bring along a craft in progress or give a hand with the Bravery Bear project for the Minden Hospital. There is no charge and for more information give Pauline a call at 705-488-2220.

Until next week ...

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**CLOSING DATE:** THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012 @ 2:00 P.M.

Bid documents may be downloaded from [www.biddingo.com/tldsb](http://www.biddingo.com/tldsb).  
A fee may be applicable. Tender number #RFT-B3-13-01 must be clearly marked on all documentation.



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS  
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**HEARING DATE:** September 24, 2012  
**TIME:** 9:30 a.m.  
**PLACE AND ADDRESS:** Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street,  
Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law Nos. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A14/2012, Part Lot 31, Concession 6, Township of Minden,  
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct an addition to an existing legal non-conforming dwelling and is seeking relief from:

a) Section 4.7.2, a general provision of Zoning By-law 06-10 that prohibits the enlargement, extension, reconstruction or otherwise structural alteration of a legal non-conforming building. The boat house will be increased in area from 106 square metres to 126 square metres.

File No. MV A15/2012, Part Lot 26, Concession 6, Township of Minden,  
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to reconstruct and expand an existing legal non-complying sleeping cabin and is seeking relief from:

a) Section 4.7.4 (iv), a general provision of Zoning By-law 06-10 that limits increasing the coverage of a non-complying building or structure by more than 25%. The relief sought is 12%.

b) Section 5.2, Table 2 of Zoning By-law 06-10 - lot coverage regulation of 15%. The expansion of the sleeping cabin will result in a total lot coverage of 18.96%. Relief sought is 3.96%, however, existing lot coverage is 18%.

File No. MV A16/2012, Part Lot 32, Concession 13, Township of Snowdon,  
Purpose: The applicant is proposing to construct a hunt camp on private property that does not have municipal road frontage and is seeking relief from:

a) Section 4.9.3 (d), a general provision of Zoning By-law 06-10 that permits the construction of hunt camps on lots without municipal frontage only on Crown Land.

**Any Person** may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

**Notice of Decision** - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

**Additional information** regarding this application will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the meeting at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

**Dated** this 13th day of September, 2012

Kent Randall, B.E.S., MCIP, RPP  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Committee of Adjustment



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### NOTICE

**Notice is hereby given** pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25 as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on September 27, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. **RA-12-01**  
Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 25 and 26, Concessions 14, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9423, registered August 29, 2012.
2. File No. **SRA-11-05**  
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Lot 27, Concession 7, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Parts 4, 5 and 6 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9422, registered August 28, 2012.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

**DATED AT THE** Township of Minden Hills, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

Kent Randall, B.E.S. MCIP RPP  
Planning Consultant to the Township of Minden Hills



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As the years take their toll on Canada's veteran population, the Royal Canadian Legion needs the infusion of new blood in order to maintain the many services provided to our community.

Membership in the Legion provides you with the opportunity to work with others to help to provide these services.

Membership was originally restricted to those who had served in Canada's Armed Forces and Merchant Navy.

The Royal Canadian Legion is proud of its military heritage and still maintains close ties with the Armed Forces today; however, over the years, categories of membership have evolved to include other members of the community.

To find out how you can join, go the Legion website at [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca) or call the Minden branch at 705-286-4541.

(Some of the preceding information was taken from the Legion website.) The Minden Legion looks forward to having you become part of our organization.

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The Haliburton branch of the Haliburton County Table Tennis Club will resume play on September 10th at St. Georges Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street, every Monday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Just bring running shoes - everything else is supplied. Info: Mary or Jeff - 705-457-2260. All skill levels are welcome.

**The Grief Journey-** A free bereavement support group. For 13 Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 PM starting September 18, 2012. Held downstairs at the Haliburton Family Health Centre Board Room 7217 Gelert Rd., Haliburton, ON.

For further information call Sue Bain 705-457-2570 or Pat and Doug Hardy 705-286-3635.

**The Haliburton Highlands** Handweavers and Spinners Guild meet at the Zion United Church, Carnarvon on the second Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am. New members welcome. For more information call Pat Maulson at 705-286-6042

**September 11, 6:30-8** - Minden Guides and Pathfinders (9-14 yr) the Guide-Scout Hall behind/below Minden community centre Contact Sue at 705-286-0828 <http://www.guidesontario.org/>

**Sept 12:** Horse before the cart writers group meets in the Minden library 2-4 on second and 4th Wednesdays Sept-June First topic: Pet anecdotes for more info call 705-489-3661

**Sept 12:** The Minden Oldtimers Hockey League will be holding registration night on Wednesday September 12th between 6 and 8 at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena. Players can also go to our web site [www.mindenoldtimers.ca](http://www.mindenoldtimers.ca), fill out a registration form and mail it (with payment) to Lawrence Loughheed 1969 Fleming rd Minden KOM 2K0. 705-286-5120 Space is Limited

**September 13, 6-7:30** - Minden Sparks and Brownies (5-8 yr) Carol at 705-286-1408

**Sept 15** - Haliburton Concert Series presents trio Triple Forte (violin, cello, and piano) at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton village. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students, and are available from Brenda at 705-457-2695 or [brobinson@interhop.net](mailto:brobinson@interhop.net), or from [www.MadeinHaliburton.ca](http://www.MadeinHaliburton.ca). See our web site - [www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com](http://www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com) for further information.

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**September 19, 6:30-8** - Haliburton Guides and Pathfinders (9-14yrs) Meeting in the basement of the old library. Contact Michelle at 705-455-3433

**SEPT. 22nd:** 9a.m. - 1p.m. Maplefest "all you can eat" pancake / sausage brunch and bake sale - lochlin united church, lochlin road, off gelert road (county road1.) The best deal in town! "Real haliburton maple syrup" of course!! Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 - \$ 3.00 Preschoolers free

**SEPT 30:** Harvest Harmonies, Stoffer Mill Bed and Breakfast Hwy 35 to Halls Lake from 2pm- 4pm Admission by donation to the Haliburton Highlands Grannies in support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation



# Happy Birthday, Ma



**Gina Atkinson**  
Stanhope Life

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Last Saturday Margaret Fletcher turned 90 and the celebrations are still going on! Her family arrived for a few days from all over and between family and friends Margaret should be good and tired by the time the festivities stop.

I have included a beautiful picture of Margaret sitting proudly with her four sons – Bruce, Carl, Jack and Lyle. If you did read my column last week regarding Margaret's very busy life it's hard to imagine also that she did raise four boys during that time!

Someone else is celebrating her birthday in a couple of days – my Ma! This week my Ma turns 87 and like Margaret doesn't hardly look her age. Like Margaret, our family got together and had an early celebration last weekend in New Liskeard which is where my younger brother Dario and his

wife Laurel live. This is where I realized that quite possibly I am getting to old to sleep on an inflatable mattress! Anyway, it was a weekend of food – lots of it! This is me trying to avoid all those guilty Italian pleasures such as salami, prosciutto, bread, cheese, oh well! To some desserts are the temptations, not for me!

Ma was in her element, she didn't realize the weekend was about her birthday because this is basically the only way we can celebrate her birthday, by taking her unawares and doing it early. She just doesn't like any fuss, she gets embarrassed. I remember one birthday when I took her downtown Toronto and surprised her with a birthday lunch; she didn't talk to me for a week. Ma basically told me that I fooled her once and won't fool her again any time soon! What do you buy this woman for her birthday? I went all over Minden and Haliburton looking for a clothing item. We really do have some nice stores in our town but her list is long on what she doesn't like, it goes like this – no low cut necklines (this one I understand), no sleeveless, no elas-

tic waists on blouses, doesn't like black and please no ruffles. What does it leave?

The decision was clear; I headed to the LCBO where I purchased a bottle of Amaretto for her. That was easy. Then in New Liskeard she surprised me, we were shopping around where I picked up a two piece PJ set that I really liked and was planning to buy it for myself and you guessed, she owns it now. Ma has a very gentle but effective way of hinting! Years of practice, I guess.

This weather is strange hot one day and then fall-like weather the next. This is my

favourite time of the year, it's comfortable, hardly any bugs, less work around the property and this could be argued by Nigel that I don't do much out there anyway. So now fall is staring straight at us and like it or not it will be here soon. I guess the icing on the cake was when Sue, the new owner of Pine Reflections started loading up the store first with Thanksgiving stuff and now the Christmas items. Please ... not so soon! I guess life happens!

If you have any news to share, any celebrations or comments, please send them to my attention. Thanks!



Margaret Fletcher sits with her sons Bruce, Carl, Jack and Lyle.

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## Notices



### Township of Algonquin Highlands Committee of Adjustment Notice of Applications for Minor Variance

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 45(5) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3 O. Reg. 200/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Minor Variances have been submitted to the Township of Algonquin Highlands Committee of Adjustment, the minor variance granting authority in these matters.

**AND FURTHER** a public meeting has been scheduled on **Friday, September 21, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m.** at the Township of Algonquin Highlands Township Office, **1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario** for the Committee of Adjustment to hear the applications:

**File No. AH-MV-022/12 Applicant: Brian & Teri Mason**

Location of Property: 10831 Little Hawk Lake North Shore - WAO

Nature of Application: To reduce the high water setback from the required 23m (75 ft) to 6.5m (21 ft) to permit the construction of a 7.5m<sup>2</sup> (81.5 ft<sup>2</sup>) sleeping cabin with an open porch for a total area of 10m<sup>2</sup> (109 ft<sup>2</sup>). The location of the sleeping cabin is further away from the high water mark than the existing cottage.

**File No. AH-MV-023/12 Applicant: Karen Brookbank**

Location of Property: 19951 Kawagama Lake – North WAO

Nature of Application:

- 1) To reduce the high water setback from the required 30m (100 ft) to 15m (50 ft) to permit the construction of a new 111.5m<sup>2</sup> (1200 ft<sup>2</sup>) dwelling. The property currently contains a 15m<sup>2</sup> (165 ft<sup>2</sup>) sleeping cabin and a 35m<sup>2</sup> (374 ft<sup>2</sup>) dwelling.
- 2) To permit the existing sleeping cabin to be located in front of the proposed principle dwelling.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands in respect of the proposed Minor Variances to Comprehensive Zoning By-Law 03-22 before the decision is made by the Committee of Adjustment; the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the decision is made by the Committee of Adjustment, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Additional information regarding these Applications for Minor Variances are available for public inspection at the Planning Department, Township of Algonquin Highlands, *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Dawn Newhook**

Municipal Clerk – Planning Administrator

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## Deaths



**KELLETT, Elwood A.** - Passed away at Health Sciences North on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the age of 97. Beloved husband of the late Doris (McKenzie) Kellett. Dear brother of Craig Kellett (wife Linda) of Minden, Jean Barkwell of Novar, Verna Hancock of Norland and predeceased by Mildred Baldwin, Wally, George, Laureen Goard, Douglas, Rowan Harvey and Glenn. Sadly missed by many nieces and nephews. Special friend of George & Linda Ballantyne and Barbara Swain and Terry McQuillan. Born in Minden, he was the son of the late George and Helena (Boldt) Kellett. He worked as a welder for I.N.C.O. retiring in 1976 with over 40 years service. Once an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and a good round of golf. He attended many functions whether it was at the 111 Seniors Centre, Caruso Club, Golden Age or gathering with past retirees for the INCO 1/4 Century Club. Elwood also enjoyed a good game of darts. In keeping with his wishes there will be no visitation, no services and cremation has taken place. Interment of cremated remains will take place at the Minden Cemetery on Saturday, September 22, 2012. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated and can be arranged locally through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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## Deaths



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<b>SOLID BRICK HOME</b>  <b>\$205,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seller is relocating, was asking \$239,500.</li> <li>• Well built all brick home on a quiet street.</li> <li>• Municipal water and sewers. Attached garage.</li> <li>• Three bedrooms, sunroom, finished basement, two baths.</li> </ul> <b>Call Bill Kulas at 705-286-2911 ext 444 or visit <a href="http://www.billkulas.com">www.billkulas.com</a></b>	<b>BOSHKUNG LAKE</b>  <b>\$348,500</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sand beach and a gentle sloping lot comes with this well maintained cottage • 950 sq. ft. • Bright open living area with a w/o kitchen and w/o living room to lakeside deck • Propane fireplace • 3 bedrooms • 3 pc. Bath • Garage • Gated access for privacy and security with neighbours • Beautiful view</li> </ul> <b>Call Ted Vasey at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey">www.youronlineagents.com/tedvasey</a></b>	<b>GREAT LOCATION!</b>  <b>\$159,000</b> <p>This house is in a great location, 15 minutes to Haliburton and 10 minutes to Minden. Features 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms with some recent upgrades. Enjoy the large deck for entertaining and in close proximity to the rail trail. A perfect starter home and great price to get into the market.</p> <b>Call Jeff Wilson at 705-457-8487 or visit <a href="http://www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com">www.RealEstate-Haliburton.com</a></b>	<b>BEECH LAKE HOME OR COTTAGE</b>  <b>\$359,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25ft hard packed rippled sand waterfront</li> <li>• 1200 Sq ft bungalow with finished basement</li> <li>• Deck and dock at the lake</li> <li>• Screened in porch with pretty views</li> </ul> <b>Call Karen at 647-236-9601 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood">www.youronlineagents.com/karenwood</a></b>	<b>HALIBURTON LAKE</b>  <b>\$289,900</b> <p><b>SOLD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• charming/basic 3 B.R./1 bath cottage with accents</li> <li>• septic replaced/lots of parking/two tiered deck</li> </ul> <b>Call Deb at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe">www.youronlineagents.com/deblambe</a></b>
<b>BALSAM LAKE</b>  <b>\$569,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 3,500 square feet including fin walkout bsmt</li> <li>• High end building materials, tastefully finished</li> <li>• 3 bedrooms, 2 other rooms could be bedrooms in bsmt</li> <li>• Beautiful screened custom sunroom overlooking the lake</li> <li>• Secluded location situated beside environmentally protected area</li> </ul> <b>Call Vince Duchene at 705-457-0046 or visit <a href="http://www.vinceduchene.ca">www.vinceduchene.ca</a> for a video tour</b>	<b>HIGHLAND GROVE</b>  <b>\$159,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 206' of Frontage, 1 acre lot</li> <li>• 3 Bedrm / 1 Bath, Main floor laundry</li> <li>• 3700 sq.ft. Living quarters &amp; store</li> <li>• Year round Municipal Road</li> </ul> <b>Call the Rick Forget Team at 705-448-2222 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com">www.haliburtonhighlands-remax.com</a></b>	<b>LOCATION, LOCATION</b>  <b>\$239,500</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blairhampton Golf course, and horseshoe lake near by</li> <li>• 3 bedroom 2 bath home, hardwood floors</li> <li>• Attached 1.5 car garage</li> <li>• Beautifully maintained yard and home, shows pride of ownership</li> </ul> <b>Call Geoff at 705-286-2911 ext 245 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonwaterfront.com">www.haliburtonwaterfront.com</a></b>	<b>COUNTY ROAD 21</b>  <b>\$199,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brick Home</li> <li>• 3 + 1 bedroom</li> <li>• Granny suite</li> <li>• Municipal road</li> </ul> <b>Call Lynda Litwin 705-457-8511 or visit <a href="http://www.lyndalitin.ca">www.lyndalitin.ca</a></b>	<b>REDSTONE LAKE</b>  <b>\$358,800</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent value, recent upgrades!</li> <li>• 3 Bedrm, Four Season</li> <li>• Double garage</li> <li>• Clean sand/rock shoreline</li> </ul> <b>Call Linda and Troy at 705-455-7653 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca">www.haliburtonrealestate.on.ca</a></b>
<b>HUNTER CREEK ESTATES</b>  <b>\$82,500</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quiet Adult Community</li> <li>• 2 Bedrooms</li> <li>• Recently Renovated, New Roof in 2009</li> <li>• All on one level</li> </ul> <b>Call Fred at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.fredchapple.com">www.fredchapple.com</a></b>	<b>HALIBURTON ACREAGE</b>  <b>\$69,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build Your Family Home or Country Retreat</li> <li>• 16+ Acre LOT, Well Treed, Very Private</li> <li>• Partially Cleared, Driveway Installed</li> <li>• Includes Material For 24' x 36' EcoLog Home Kit</li> </ul> <b>Call Ken and Jacquie at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.kenbarry.com">www.kenbarry.com</a></b>	<b>KENNISIS LAKE</b>  <b>\$854,700</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunset Point - 2 Algonquin Style Lots!</li> <li>• Winterized Pine Interior Cottage!</li> <li>• Dry Boathouse Sleeps 5+</li> <li>• Flat Level Lots - Sunset Views!</li> </ul> <b>Call John and Marj at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.johnparish.net">www.johnparish.net</a></b>	<b>COUNTY ROAD 21 HOME</b>  <b>\$156,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great opportunity, close to Minden and Haliburton</li> <li>• 5 Bedrooms and 2 Bathrooms</li> <li>• Newer windows throughout the lower level</li> </ul> <b>Call Lisa at 705-457-0364 or visit <a href="http://www.lisamercer.ca">www.lisamercer.ca</a></b>	<b>RIVERFRONT COTTAGE OR HOME</b>  <b>\$199,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eastern Exposure, 100 ft. river frontage</li> <li>• Cedar Log construction, Large Deck</li> <li>• 2 bdrm., 2 bath plus walkout basement</li> <li>• And roughed-in 3rd bathroom</li> <li>• Detached Double Garage</li> </ul> <b>Call Terry at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.terrylcar.com">www.terrylcar.com</a></b>
<b>LOVELY COUNTRY HOME</b>  <b>\$259,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.94 level acres leading to Irondale River</li> <li>• Quality Home with large, bright rooms</li> <li>• Great sunroom, many upgrades, double attached garage</li> <li>• Room for everyone!</li> </ul> <b>Call Marilyn at 705-457-1011 or visit <a href="http://www.haliburton-cottages.com">www.haliburton-cottages.com</a></b>	<b>BOB LAKE - VACANT LOT</b>  <b>\$199,700</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 117' frontage, W. exposure</li> <li>• Gentle elevation &amp; sand &amp; rock beach</li> <li>• Roughed in driveway</li> <li>• Cottage next door also for sale</li> </ul> <b>Call Kennis Lake Team at 705-754-4242 or visit <a href="http://www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com">www.cottagecountryhaliburton.com</a></b>	<b>RARE OPPORTUNITY - LOWER FLETCHER</b>  <b>\$562,900</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close to Algonquin Park and Snowmobile Trails</li> <li>• 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 4 Season Home/Cottage</li> <li>• Double Garage with Workshop</li> <li>• 10Kw Automatic Generac Generator</li> </ul> <b>Call Greg Metcalfe &amp; Mary-Lou Milligan or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou">www.youronlineagents.com/gregandmarylou</a></b>	<b>BIG GLAMOUR LAKE ACCESS</b>  <b>\$259,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 91 Acres surrounded by Crown Land</li> <li>• Approximately 80% Hardwood</li> <li>• 2000 Square Ft plus 2 Large Bunk Houses</li> <li>• 30x40 Insulated and heated Quanset Garage</li> </ul> <b>Call Doug Farrow Direct 905-925-4972 or visit <a href="http://www.DougFarrow.com">www.DougFarrow.com</a></b>	<b>BIG BOSHKUNG LAKE</b>  <b>\$349,000</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four season fun on Big Boshkung Lake with easy yr round access</li> <li>• 3 lake chain: Big Boshkung, Little Boshkung and 12 Mile Lake</li> <li>• Western exposure for sunsets, dock area has rock face with deep water</li> <li>• Immaculate 3 bedroom is turn key ready</li> </ul> <b>Call Tom and Gail Tempest at 705-286-2911 or visit <a href="http://www.youronlineagents.com/galitempest">www.youronlineagents.com/galitempest</a></b>

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**Built With Green Intentions \$229,000**

- Unique; straw bale construction; 3 BRs
- Open concept design; radiant floor heat
- 3.5 acres on the Irondale River
- Great swimming, canoeing & year round access

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**Pelaw River \$469,000**

- 1600 s.f. living space in a custom cedar Viceroy
- 1.12 acres and 223 ft deep waterfront on Pelaw
- Flat lot with double car heated garage and loft
- School bus route, heated line with UV

Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



**Skyline Haliburton Lot \$39,900**

- Level well treed lot - Great Value!
- 428 feet frontage w/electricity at road
- Close to Haliburton & Amenities
- Complete Privacy - Building Lot - RU1

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22



**Exceptional Quality Home Hwy 118 \$339,000**

- 3 bdrms, Cherry Kit, 1370 sq 'w/low W/O
- Open concept LR/DR/Kit, Stainless appliances
- Oak & Armenian stone flrs, cedar deck
- Att insulated garage, Priv, town 15 mins

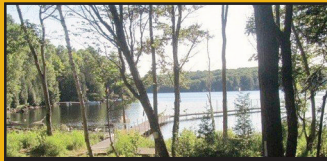
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**Stormy Lake Privacy \$369,000**

- 3 bedroom, 1 full bath with laundry;
- Spacious kitchen/living room open concept;
- Dry boathouse for storage at lakeside;
- Sandy beach with southwest exposure.

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30



**Little Glamor \$165,000**

- Sunset view, 348 ft. of private water frontage
- Family-friendly 5.27 acres, pathways & small stream
- Beautifully treed gentle slope leveling at lake
- Yr. rnd. access, hydro, telephone & driveway in

Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58



**Beautifully Renovated \$199,500**

- Just minutes from Minden or Haliburton
- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great country kitchen
- Full basement, finish to your taste
- Excellent value, should be considered

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26



**Carnarvon \$259,000**

- Brick 3+ bedroom home with large bedrooms
- Separate dining room and modern kitchen with stainless
- Full finished basement and large flat yard
- Attached garage and paved driveway

Lee Gauthier 489-9968



**Beautiful Riverfront Home \$249,000**

- Original hardwood floors
- Many recent renovations
- Big back yard
- Walk to all amenities

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28



**5 Lake Kashagawigamog Chain \$365,000**

- 254 ft. frontage, well treed, great privacy
- Gently sloping lot, miles of boating
- Super location, minutes to town
- Old log cottage with lots of charm

John Hincks 286-2138



**Large Haliburton Building Lot \$39,000**

- 508 acres with great access off Hwy 118
- Driveway is installed. Great privacy.
- Hydro, phone & high speed at the lot line
- 3 kms from Haliburton Village

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



**Miskwabi Deeded Access \$219,900**

- Yr rnd home/cottage with dock on 2-lake chain.
- Full finished basement, 2 full baths
- Attached garage with workshop
- Yr rnd municipal road, 15 mins. to Haliburton

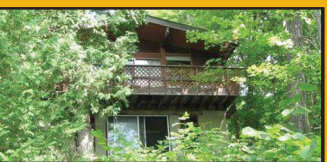
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33



**Gull River Minden \$214,900**

- 2 bdrm -4 season -100 ft waterfront.
- Single car garage -drilled well
- New propane furnace and airtight woodstove
- New 200 amp service and quiet neighbourhood

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



**Clear Lake \$259,000**

- Full w/o basement
- Pine floors
- Sand beach.
- Private setting

David Lee 286-2138 x 27



**Bat Lake \$749,900**

- 4300 Sq ft. executive home 3 Km from Minden.
- 96 acres with waterfront access to Bat Lake.
- Barn, Sugar Shack, Chicken coop, Wood shed.
- Total privacy; ATV trails, canoeing and fishing.

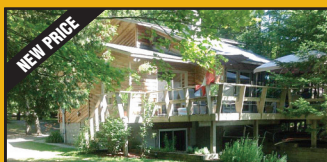
Gary Moffatt 457-2128 x 36



**Burdock Lake \$399,900**

- Beautiful 3 bedroom home
- Quiet spring fed lake
- Level private lot with 875 feet of frontage
- Large garage with 2 carports

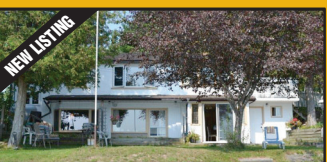
Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34



**Boshkung Lake \$695,000**

- Sunshine! Sand Shoreline, Prestigious Lake
- 4 Season Cottage - 4 Bdrms 3 Baths
- Nicely treed level lot with great privacy
- Lrg Walkout Basement w/games room+++

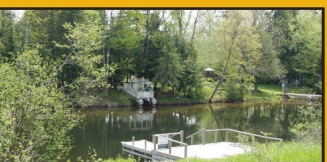
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**Green Lake Waterfront \$229,000**

- Year round starter cottage with drilled well
- 3 lake chain provides great fishing
- Granite Fireplace with Napoleon insert
- 2 car garage on separate lot across road

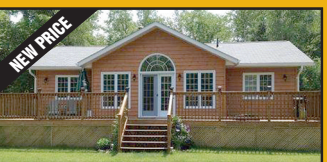
Dawn Poissant 457-2128 x 31



**Boat to Gull Lake \$112,500**

- Great swimming and boating
- Close to town hospital & shopping
- Hydro is in - dock is in
- Beautiful private lot, gently sloped to the water

Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 37



**Absolutely Turnkey \$269,000**

- Year round cottage/home on Irondale River
- 3 bed, 1 bath completed in 2011
- Open concept, hardwood/ceramic flooring
- Full deck front, large, level & landscaped yard

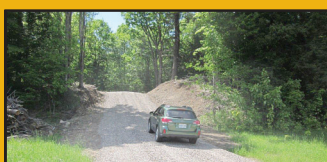
Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28



**Log and Timberframe Masterpiece! \$929,000**

- 275 feet on Redstone, very private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, two fireplaces
- Soaring ceilings, hardwood and tile floors
- Large entertainment decks, heated storage room

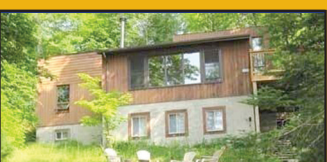
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**Highway 35 Lots**

- Two prime building lots north of Minden
- easy access from highway; driveways in
- \$125,000 - 3.5 acres; \$99,000 - 3.1 acres;
- HST in addition. Commercial use possible

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52



**Bird Lake \$378,500**

- Immaculate 3 bedroom; full fin bsmt
- 178' frontage with great privacy
- Sandy beach and south exposure
- Turn-key property. A must see!

Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128 x 27



**Minden Home \$179,900**

- 3+1 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Eat-In Oak Kitchen with Bay Window
- Walk-Out Living Room to Level Lot
- Full Basement, Att'd Garage

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32



**Gull Lake \$449,000**

- 3 bedroom year round cottage
- 150' of sand beach waterfront
- Great privacy on dead end road
- Miles of boating on Gull Lake

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25



**Commercial Opportunity \$179,000**

- Corner lot with frontage on two busy roads
- Approximately 2560 sq feet & two acres
- 4 rental units Well treed, close to amenities
- Lots of parking; High speed internet

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25



**Halls Lake \$229,900**

- 800 s.f. 3 bdrm home with full unfinished basement
- 10 foot deeded right of way to Hall's Lake
- Flat lot easy access off Highway 35
- Large living room and walkout to big deck

Lee Gauthier 489-9968

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